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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the Office Action the drawings were objected to on the grounds that the subject matter of Claim 14 was not illustrated. Claim 14 has been canceled without prejudice in order to advance the prosecution of the present application thereby overcoming the objection to the drawings.

The specification has been amended to provide a brief description of Figure 11 on Page 5 and a detailed description of Figure 11 on Page 13. The Abstract of the Disclosure has also been amended to delete the extraneous text at the end of the Abstract relating to (Figure 1, Figure 5).

In the last Office Action Claim 1 was objected to and Claim 4 regarding a typographical error. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the error.

In the Last Office Action Claims 1-6, 10, 12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Mazza *et al.* (US 2003/0167931). Claims 11 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mazza *et al.* Claims 7-9 were indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable limitations of Claim 7 therein.

Allowable Claim 8 which was dependent from Claim 1, 2 and 3 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claims 1, 2 and 3 therein. Claim 14 has been canceled in order to advance the prosecution of the present application.

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Since only allowable Claims 1-6 and 8-13 remain in the application it is respectfully

requested that these claims be allowed and the application passed to issue forthwith.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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